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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

May 12, 2004

Anna Burger, Treasurer
Service Employees International Union Committee
on Political Education (SEIU COPE)
1313 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Response Due Date:
June 11, 2004

Identification Number: C00004036

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/01/04-3/31/04)

Dear Ms. Burger:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

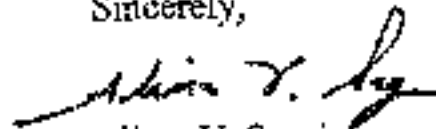
-Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$636,370.14 in transfers from affiliated committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$633,204.44. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the State of the Primary election for each independent expenditure. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii) Please be advised that the Commission determined in Advisory Opinion 2003-40 that each State's Presidential primary is considered a separate election for purposes of aggregating independent expenditures.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1153.

Sincerely,



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Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

